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U.S. Patent Application
Inventor: Mario Cazzaniga
For: Rotor for Cooling Pumps, In Particular
for Marine Engines and Relevant
Manufacturing Process
Our Ref. J118-129 US

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4. Assignment Document w/ Recordal Cover Sheet;
5. Cert. Copy of Italian Patent Appln. No. MI2003A 000263 with English
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6. Preliminary Amendment;
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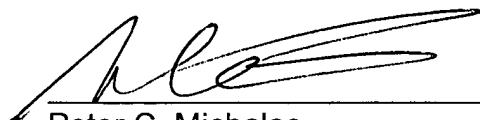
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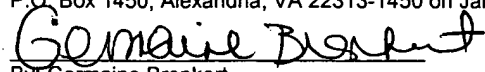
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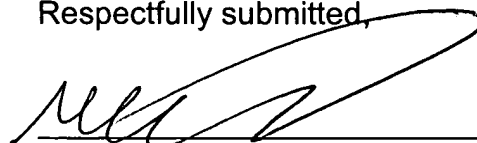
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